

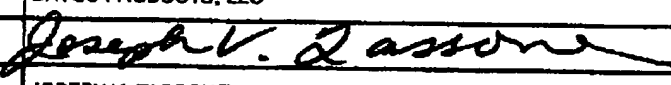
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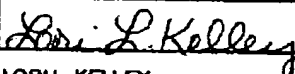
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- (1) No amendments are made to the Specification by this amendment.
- (2) Amendments to the claims are shown in the Listing of Claims, which begin on page 3 of this paper.
- (3) A Remarks Section begins on page 4 of this paper.